Major in Theatre

Students in the Bachelor of Arts in Theatre program are provided support and training as they concentrate their energies on theatre activities in a variety of ways. The program includes both practical training and the opportunity to explore the broader philosophical and social issues facing the world today. Theatre skills include presentational skills needed by leaders in business, teachers, politicians and many other career professionals who engage in leadership and consensus-building. Technical skills can be applied to all forms of dramatic presentation: television, film and stage productions of all kinds, including political rallies, concerts, or theme park events. It is the aim of the theatre program to provide students with the skills and intellectual competence that will lead to success in the world of theatre and beyond.

Develop Skills

discipline  teamwork  creativity  marketing  event planning  communication  collaboration  design  leadership  presentation  confidence  flexibility  social perceptiveness  detail-oriented  discipline  research  problem-solving  diversity and inclusion  time management  presentation  organization  responsibility  critical thinking  resiliency  commitment

Make an Impact

The breadth and depth of knowledge gained will prepare graduates for a variety of career paths...

WHAT

- Acting Coach
- Costume Designer
- Media Planner
- Critic
- Media Salesperson
- Performer
- Scenic Designer
- Mediator
- Development/Fundraiser
- Writer/Editor
- Director
- Narrator

- Booking Manager
- Human Resource Specialist
- Producer
- Broadcast Journalist
- Lighting Technician
- Casting Director
- Lighting Designer
- Community Affairs Officer
- Sound Engineer
- Teacher
- Talent Manager

WHERE

- Regional Theatres
- Touring Companies
- Amusement Parks
- Television/Film Industry
- Radio Stations
- Concert Arenas
- Performing Arts Centers
- Cruise Ships
- NASA
- Law Firms

...the possibilities are endless.

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## Explore and Engage with Theatre

- **See many theatre performances**
- **Complete an internship or apprenticeship with a local theatre**
- **Find a mentor within the department and establish a relationship**
- **Meet with a career advisor to discuss your plan**
- **Join of Alpha Psi Omega at Georgia College**
- **Gain relevant experience working on Theatre and Dance**
- **Learn marketable skills with hands-on opportunities**
- **Connect with professionals in the field**

## Top employers/fields at GC for Theatre majors

- Walt Disney Company
- Aurora Theatre Company
- Georgia Film Industry
- Flat Rock Playhouse
- K-12 Schools
- City Springs Theatre Company

## Considering adding a Minor?

These minors can complement the Theatre major

- Anthropology
- Art
- Computer Science
- Creative Music Media
- Dance
- English
- Global Health Studies
- Graphic Design
- History
- International Studies
- Management
- Marketing
- Museum Studies
- Music
- Philosophy
- Printmaking
- Rhetoric
- Urban Studies
- Women and Gender Studies

## Mean Starting Salary for Theatre majors

$34,321*  
*based on NACE First Destinations for the College Class of 2020

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